

Abstract of the Disclosure

A fluid coupling comprising a female connector body, a plastic retainer and a male member. The female connector body defines a bore extending axially inwardly into the connector body from an entrance. The entrance is defined by a radially inwardly extending rim.

- 5      The plastic retainer is received within the female connector body. The retainer includes a cylindrical ring at a first axial end and at least four approximately equally spaced locking members extending axially from the ring. The locking members are detached from each other at a second axial end. Each locking member includes two columns, a beam connecting the two columns at the second axial end and an arm extending axially from the beam between the 10     columns. The arm includes a first abutment surface and a second abutment surface. The second abutment surface is in abutting relation with the rim. The male member is received within the retainer. The male member has a radially enlarged annular upset. The upset is positioned between and in abutting relation with the ring and the first abutment surface of the retainer.